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Budget and Finance Officer/OTR

Deputy Comptroller

Travel by Privately Owned Automobile - Parking Fees

- 1. In my memorandum, dated 30 December 1954, we advised you that we were referring to the Office of General Counsel the matter concerning the reference subject which you had written us about under date of 14 October 1954.
- 2. We included in our memorandum to the Office of General Counsel, a proposal of what we considered the most equitable method of reimbursing employees for this type of expense. The opinion of the Office of General Counsel, which has since been circulated in a regular issuance of opinions, No. 55-7, stated that payment of parking fees on an actual expense basis would not be in accord with the views of the Camptroller General.
- 3. As is evident, the foregoing is on the basis of full compliance to Standardized Government Travel Regulations; however, you have indicated during the course of discussions with representative of this Office, that there are some instances where, for security reasons, possibly special authority should be granted to permit reimbursement of parking fees on an actual expense basis.
- while this Agency has special authority to utilize funds available to it without regard to the provisions of law or regulations relating to the expenditure of government funds for objects of a confidential, extraordinary or emergency nature, it does not appear that any unusual circumstances would be present to permit the use of confidential funds for the payment of parking fees in connection with the use of privately owned automobiles of Office of Training personnel on official Agency business. If, however, it is the view of your Office that there are such circumstances, it is suggested that a request containing necessary justification for special authority be submitted through appropriate channels for consideration.

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